**Human Anatomy & Physiology**

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**Objective:**

The Anatomy and Physiology curriculum is designed to acquaint students pursuing careers in health related fields with an in-depth investigation of the structures and functions of the human body. The course is a strenuous survey of human anatomy that parallels anatomical characteristics of other animals. The course focuses on anatomical terminology, anatomical identification, and physiological processes of human body systems.

Students enrolled in this course should realize that this course requires an extensive amount of time, effort, reading, and memorization. Successful completion of this class requires dedication and commitment from the student. *Your success in Anatomy and Physiology depends upon the following:*

* A desire to succeed
* Good attendance: it’s very difficult to earn a good grade if you are not in class each day
* Preparedness: bring class materials with you everyday
* Participation: make every effort to ask questions and get involved during class as this promotes learning
* Good note-taking: take good notes during class and re-write them at home every night in a separate notebook (I’m Serious!) Rewriting your notes takes very little effort and is a wonderful form of mental reinforcement
* Review and study notes nightly to reinforce ideas and concepts learned in class
* Completion of assignments: if your work in not turned in on time and completed you will suffer a loss of points

**Materials:**

* Textbook: “Human Anatomy and Physiology: Seventh Edition” by Marieb and Hoehn
* Atlas of the Human Body (accompanies textbook)
* 3 Ring Binder (at least one inch…I would go larger)
* Package of dividers to separate binder into chapters
* Pen and pencil
* Pack of 24 colored pencils

**Homework:**

Homework will be assigned regularly and is very critical to your success. Not all homework will be collected but when it is…. ALL late homework, without an excused absence, will be reduced by 50% (please…..no whining or excuses.) Homework will be due the class meeting after it’s assigned unless otherwise stated. If you are absent (excused), you will be allotted the same number of days as you are absent to make up the missed work. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU MISSED AFTER AN ABSENCE. I WILL NOT TRACK YOU DOWN TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU MISSED! When returning from a school absence, please come see me in the morning to find out what you missed. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOUR CLASS PERIOD TO ASK. You should also check the blue file folders on the cabinet door to pick up any hand-outs from class. You may also ask a friend or check the class wiki for content covered.

**Labs:**

Labs are often fun and challenging activities to enhance course material. Preparation is very important. You must be sure to read laboratory procedures and complete pre-lab activities prior to coming to do the lab. I will inform you as to how and when lab write-ups need to be completed. If you are absent for a lab you must see me to discuss a make-up or alternate assignment. Many labs we complete in this class cannot be made up because materials/solutions expire and cannot be saved.

**Tests/Quizzes:**

A unit test or chapter test will be given at the conclusion of each section of study. Make-up tests are your responsibility either **before or after school** and will not be the same test given to the class as a whole. I do not allow students to make up tests during class time.

Quizzes (announced or pop) will be given often. At the end of the nine weeks, I will automatically drop your lowest two quiz scores (this could vary depending on the number of quizzes given for the nine weeks ). For that reason, you cannot make up quizzes! If you miss a quiz, it will automatically count as one of the quizzes to be dropped. However, if you know ahead of time that you will be missing school *you may take the quiz earlier than your class period*. This is true for any school activity that will prevent you from missing class!! Come take a quiz before the activity begins!

**Expectations:**

All school policies will be strictly followed for attendance, tardies, and discipline. Make sure you have read and familiarize yourself with these policies. Be prompt, prepared, respectful, and responsible. Come to class *on time* with a willingness to learn.

**Student Responsibilities:**

1. NO cheating. This pertains to ALL assignments, not just tests. If you are caught cheating you will receive a zero for that assignment.
2. Come to class ON TIME and prepared with notebook, paper, pen, and colored pencils.
3. Upon entering classroom, go directly to your seat.
4. Absolutely no cell phones will be permitted during class unless otherwise directed by me.
5. Raise your hand to be called on to speak or to leave your seat.
6. Turn ALL assignments in on time. WORK IS DUE WHEN POSTED.
7. No writing on or destroying the desks, chairs, tables, textbooks, or anything of Canon McMillan property.
8. When using lap tops be sure to use the numbered computer that has been assigned to you and return in the correct numbered slot.